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Sir:

In order to fulfill the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants submit the present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement for the above-identified application in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98. The present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is hereby requested to be entered in the record of the above-identified application by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO).

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The USPTO is further requested to consider each of the documents listed on the enclosed FORM PTO-1449, and to indicate such consideration by initialing each citation thereon.

The enclosed FORM PTO-1449 identifies "Foreign Patent Documents" and "Other Documents", copies of which are enclosed. 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2). Copies of the U.S. Patents and Patent Publications identified on the FORM PTO-1449 are not enclosed because the present application was filed after June 30, 2003. ("Information Disclosure Statements May Be Filed Without Copies of U.S. Patents and Published Applications in Patent Applications filed after June 30, 2003", USPTO, Office of Patent Legal Administration, Pre-OG Notice, Stephen G. Kunin, Deputy Commissioner for Patent Examination Policy, July 11, 2003.)

An Office action on the merits for the above-identified application has not been issued by the USPTO, according to the USPTO PAIR System (as of April 18, 2005). Therefore, the present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the issuance of a first Office action on the merits for the above-identified application. Accordingly, no fee is required for the present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement to be entered in the record of the above-identified application and considered by the USPTO. 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). If, however, such a fee is required, the USPTO is hereby requested and authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 20-0776.

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The USPTO is requested to direct any questions or comments relating to the above-identified application to Applicants' attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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							YES	NO
		GB 1577957	10-29-1980	Great Britain				
		EP 1 108 649	06-20-2001	Europe				
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

			European Search Report, including Annex, attached to European Patent Office Communication dated January 21, 2005 (5 pages).

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